Classified Ads!

five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

WANTED-A farm to rent on shares. Vestaburg, R. F. D. 2.

NOTICE-General delivery and baggage. Bell phone 338. Union phone 288. Ed Drury.

FOR SALE-Plate kodak. Inquire

FOR SALE-Two good heavy work teams with wagon and harness. A bargain if taken at once. Would exchange for Alma real estate. Inquire Geo. Sandel, Elwell.

FOR SALE-New Home sewing machine in first-class condition; also vacuum sweeper, nearly new. Inquire at 314 Gratiot Ave. 66-tf

WANTED-Castoff clothing and musical instruments of all kinds. Barney, Alma.

FOR SALE-New Singer sewing machine, rosewood square piano, in fine condition; second-hand nickel cor-net, cylinder talking machine with records; roll top oak office deak. The above at bargain prices and time payment if desired. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright

FOR SALE—Business property and buildings suitable for garage or other manufacturing. Will sell or exchange for other property. Terms-to suit purchaser. Lock box 145, St. Louis, Mich. 68-tf-c

WANTED-To rent good farm, will pay cash or crop rent near Alma, Elwell or Forest Hill. Mike Cogla, Elwell R. F. D. No. 2. 68-tf-c

FOR SALE-Standard bred R. C. R. I, Red cockerels. Entire new strain. Deep dark red. R. C. Buff Leg-horn cocekerls. All fancy stock. Write for prices. Big 4 Rosebush, Mich. 68-eow

ROOMER WANTED-Good room, Inquire at this office. 70-tf

FOR SALE-Columbia Disc Grafonola, \$50 size; Edison cylinder talking machine; Singer sewing machine, almost new; one Prest-O-Lite storage battery, used but a little; used nickel cornet; one used Bass Viola; all the above at bargain prices. Time payment if desired. Smith & Maney, Wright House Block. 70-tf

FOR SALE-House and lot; barn and poultry house. Just the place for a farmer wishing to retire. Will sell for \$1,500, \$800 cash and balance on long term. Inquire at this 69-tf-c office.

COUNTY MAPS-The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-tf

FOR RENT-1 wo unfurnished rooms. 717 - 3rd Ave., first floor. 71-1t-p

WANTED-Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 71-1t-p

I OST-A small pocketbook containing about \$24.50 and post office recept. Finder please leave at this

WANTED-Partner for milk busi- Fixing Furnaces Properly ness. I have product and machine for delivery. Address, Alma Rec-

FOR SALE-Two registered Guernsey calves (heifers), 8 weeks old; \$50.00 each. Address, Alma Rec-

WANTED-A second hand dining table, 10 feet long. 109 West Downey

FOR SALE-Potatoes, 1% mile north of Vestaburg. John Gepheart.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper by elderly lady, in small family or widower's home. Best of references furnished. Call Record office.

FOR SALE-Wilton velvet rug, 12-9x12-9. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Brown, 501 Woodworth Ave. 71-2t-c

FOR SALE-Cobble stone and building stone. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE-Excellent loca-Rowland and Johnson.

FOR SALE-A paying dray line. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Inquire at this office. 71-tf-p

WANTED-Room for light housekeeping. H. B. Hough, Hardware.

71-tf-c WANTED-To rent or buy a large house, centrally located. Inquire at Record office. 71-tf-c

FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern. Inquire 524 71-1t-p

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN

FRETFUL If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer.

This candy laxative in tablet form do with my voice, love? Lily-Ob. kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

In the Arena of Sports

Edward (Strangler) Lewis

Robert Fredericks, otherwise known Have team and tools. Earl Akers, as Strangler Lewis, noted wrestler, is 69-2t-p. seeking a match with Joe Stecher. sometimes referred to as the "Omaha Wonder." Since Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, retired these young giants of the mat are seeking the world's crown. Last year the pair



MOBERT PREDERICKS (STRANGLER LEWIS).

wrestled two hours to a draw, and both are anxious to try again for the coveted honor. Strangler Lewis is not the strangler of former days, but is a very different sort of man. He is a native of Kentucky and before becoming a professional wrestler was a student at the University of Kentucky. heat, with bath; centrally located. Lewis is six feet one inch in height. weighs 280 pounds in condition and is said to be one of the cleanest and fairest wrestlers now in training.

> Mordecai Brown Passes On. After playing eleven years in the National league and two in the Federal Mordecal Brown, the once famous three fingered pitcher of the Chicago

Cubs, has been released unconditionally by Charles II. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club. Brown was released three years ago by Charles W. Murphy, then owner of the Cubs. Tinker, then the manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Feds with Tinker and managed the St. Louis club for a short period, when he was again signed by Tinker to play with the Chicago Feds.

Red Sox May Go to Europe.

baseball teams to Europe pext fall. "It will cost less than to send a team | deep. from New York to San Francisco. 1 don't see why the Red Sox and some other team should not go over to Europe next fall if the war is over by that time."

Baceball Salaries to Be Cut. It seems almost certain that there

will be a general cutting down of base ball salaries next winter.

Will Reduce Coal Cost

A little good judgment mixed with the coal as it goes into the feed door will reduce the cost of heating the house, declares L. M. Schindler, college of agriculture. University of Wisconstn. Furnaces can be fired in such a way that about all of the fuel passes out of the pipe or they may be tended so that a large percentage of the heat

is utilized When adding fresh coal do not cover the fire completely. Leave a small spot of live conis exposed. Gases which are given off as the green coal becomes heated will then be ignited by the live embers and produce more heat; otherwise they escape through

the chimney. Keep a deep fire in the firepot. More live coals will then be in contact with the firepot and more heat will pass through to the heating chamber. The top of the coal bed should be nearly level with the firing door. Heated gases will then pass over the top of the combostion chamber before they 71-It-p exhaust. Thus a larger quantity of their heat will be given off.

Watch your draft. Every furnace tion, one-half block from the col- has conditions all its own, and they lege, 61/2 blocks from Wright must be carefully studied. If the draft House; 9 rooms, hot water, heat; is poor a window may be opened in the bed room and bath on first floor, cellar to aid circulation of cold air 71-It-p upward to the fire

> THE TRUTH.

Whoever may love them, brave enough to strive for them strong enough to reach them.
though the road be rough,
E. B. Browning.

"Is the new bookkeeper married?" "I dunno. He's one o' them close mouthed fellows. If he has any trouble he keeps it to himself." London

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when the man comes round you might

Telegraph.

have it tuned! Measure your mind's height by the

shade it casts .- Browning.

Stendlly the roads that lend to success in literature are being made easier. A good many people who would

like to write fiction, but have shrunk from the labor of finding equivalents for "said," will welcome a list of substitutes for the necessary little word published in the Beston Writer. There are no less than 386 fairly satisfactory variations, from "acceded" to "yowled." The prisoner at the bar no longer beed say that he is innocent. He can babble it or bawl it or blurt it or breathe it, to use but one letter of the alphabet. The vindictive district at torney can bark his questions, the law yer for the defense can boom his objections, the spectators may either bris-tle their indigmant protest or blubber their sympathy. But the merit of such a list is not simply that it facilitates the management of dialogue. A thorough study of the 385 substitutes for "said" will easily suggest the plot and the characterization that must precede dialogue. The letter C in itself is a compendium of plot and a gallery of portraits. Given somebody who eachi nates, another who chuckles, another who coos, another who croons, another who challenges, another who confesses and minor characters who cry. creak, commune and cut in, and it is plain that we have a scenario almost ready made - New York Post.

Writing Made Easy.

Wonderful Carving. Dr. Peter Oliver, who lived in Eng land during the early part of the eightcenth century, tells of seeing a carved cherry stone which would be a wonder even in this age of time tools and time workmanship. The stone was one from a common cherry, and upon it were carved the heads of 124 popes. kings, queens, emperors, saints, etc. Small as they must necessarily have been, it is announced on the authority of Professor Oliver that with a good glass the heads of the popes and kings could readily be distinguished from those of the queens and saints by their miters and crowns. The gentleman who brought this little wonder to England purchased it in Prassia, allowing the original owner £5,000 for his treasure. Think of it \$25,000 for a cherry

Something In This.

"You, women are always spending money for preparations to make yourselves better looking," growled Mr. Twobble.

. "I guess that's true, my dear." re plied Mrs. Twobble sweetly. "Now, you hardly ever see a man

'No, because ninety-nine out of a hundred realize that the quest of beauty is hopeless." Birmingham Age-Her-

Old Time Prices. When we are told that 100 years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes we picture to our selves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems. Youth's Companion.

Great Coal Seam.

club, are planning to send a couple of erly direction. The seam varies from is the slightest indication of inflammafour to thirty feet, and the depth runs tion. Put the nozzle of the atomizer "As for the expense," said Mr. Ward, from the surface outerop to 2,000 feet

More Advanced.

Helter - Have you a book called "How to Acquire a Good Carriage?" Clerk - No. sir. but here is "Seven Ways to Obtain an Automobile."-Toledo Blade.

An Artist

marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. Plo-Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real

Both Alike. Friend-Honestly, old chap, I can't Poet-That's my trouble too.-Boston

The story of pimples and how not to have them is a short one to relate, but to put into practice and accomplish results is quite another story it is difficult. first, because people who have pingles want to get rid of them without paying the price e of removing the cause. They . want to get something for noth-Fing and would rather spend sums · of money to have them removed * with pasty medicine, if it were * . possible, than go about it in . the only natural and possible # way. Another reason why it is & difficult for most people to re-· move pimples is that it demands a change of not a few of their \$. Hving babits - the eating of can-@ dies, meats and heavy foods & without drinking sufficient was & of ter and taking plenty of exer-. cise. In other words, they would @ rather out candy and ioli around with pimples than word hard. get sweaty perhaps and keep d e the skin rubbed clean. Pimples. have rightly been called indiasstion bunnes. They follow the enting of tich, heavy foods and w sweets and are an indication of e an lunctive life plus an indul-& gent amerite.

PARFUMERIE ED. PENAUD, Dept M

What Housewives Are Glad to Know

Chic Winter Dress

The handsome velvet dress herewith illustrated is designed for misses. It is featured in burgundy, black or navy blue and is trimmed with white geor-



VELVET DRESS FOR MISSES.

gette crape collar and cuffs hemstitch ed. The girdle is of silk ribbon, with ends ornamented with "dewdabs." De-

Care of Mouth and Throat

Avoid a sore throat. It's the forerunner of many ills. One who develops between the tightly closed hips, breathe Alma, Mich., Dec. 15, 1916. in while pressing the bulb, keep the lips closed and breathe out through the

Sue-You said you were going to method this winter: Use a good quality of material for the covering, one that will not wear out in many years; save a piece to baste over the end of the comforter to be taken off and washed when soiled. Use well washed and teased wool for filling instead of cotton. Wool costs twice as much, but Hill. make anything out of your poems, gives five times the warmth and wears practically forever. Make some of the comforters of fine feathers. If you dampen the feathers a little they Bank, St. Louis, are easily handled. Put the down filled comforter out on the line in the shade (68-4); on a windy day and it will their up

The Sickroom

In case of sickness the patient's room should have in it only the necessary pieces of furniture-bed, one chair and table-no carpets and no draperies. It can then be easily kept clean and sank tary. Scrubbing should take the place of sweeping, and the dusting should be done with a cloth wrong out of a disinfeetant solution. Care used in the sickroom and about the things used by the patient will have much to do with checking the spread of disease.

THOUGHTS.

In the supremacy of self con-5 trol consists one of the perfections of the ideal man. Herbert. Springer

There is a parity which only suffering can impact. The stream. of life becomes snow white when It dashes against the rocks.—

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt. The Hon is not so herce

painted. Thomas Fuller,

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Fill your home atmosphere with exquisite lasting fragrance-ED. PINAUD'S LILAC

The great French perfume, winner of highest international awards. Each drop as sweet and fragrant as the living Lilac blossom. A celebrated connoisseur said: "I don't see how you can sell such a remarkable perfume for 75 cents a bottle —and remember each bottle contains 6 oz.—it is wonderful value. Try it. Ask your dealer today for ED, PINAUD'S LILAC. For 10 rest our American offices will send you a testing bottle. Write today.

The first great invasion of Rumia was that of the Huns, a race of flerce and warlike Asiatics, who swept over eastern Europe in the fourth century. In the thirteenth century the golden horde of Turtars captured Russia, and from 1238 to 1462 the country was under the yoke of the Mongols. In 1395 Tameriane invaded Russia, bat retired. in 1462 the Slavs again gained the ascendency, and Ivan III, the Great founded the present monarchy and introduced firearms and cannon into

Invasions of Russia.

In 1479 there was another great invasion of Tartars, but they were driven out. In 1613 the present royal famby, the Romanoffs, gained the throne. In 1700 the Swedes invaded Russia. but after several victories they were

The last great invasion of Russia was that of Napoleon. His disastrous retreat from Russia, in which most of his army was destroyed, marked the beginning of the end of his power .-St. Louis Post-Disputch.

An Invisible Clock

A public clock which can be heard. but not seen, is one of London's curious possessions. It is in the tower of St. Mary Abbot's church, Kensington, and is the only public clock in the immediate neighborhood. It chimethe quarters and the hours, but sommits itself no further. It has no dial no hands, no successful and visible sign f any kind to show that it is a clock; This eccentricity, it is explained, is the result of two consessions aesthet in the other manufal. When the tow or was built in 1879 a check was suggested as an afterthought, but the architect protested that it would mean the addition of tifteen feet to the tower and the ruin of its cherished proper ons. A second point was that the church, having but slender funds, could not afford a clock with a dial. A compromise was arrived at by installing the works of a chiming clock in the beliry without dial or imads - Peer

SUFFERED FROM COLD STOPS STUBBORN COUGHS

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take Foley's Honey and Tar. You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation that had botehred me for fifsign by Franklin Simon & Co., New teen years." Your dealer sells it, Try it.-Adv.

> ALMA SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCI-ATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Alma Savings & Loan Associathe sore throat habit pays the price tion (formerly Alma Building & Loan later in life in rheumatism, appendici- Association) will be held at the sectis and many other diseases. A good atomizer and a soothing of spray are January 8, 1917, at the hour of 7:30 Beneath the city of Sydney, New splendid investments. Various throat o'clock, for the election of three direc-South Wales, is a vast coul seam specialists recommend their use after tors. At this meeting will also be con-Hugh Ward and Harry Frazee, the which extends 100 miles north and the a dusty drive, after being in a crowd, sidered a resolution to renew the cornew owners of the Boston American same distance in a westerly and south- as at church or school, or when there porate charter. All members be present. This is your meeting.

D. L. JOHNSON, Sec'y

nose. This method makes the spray reach many small passages that would not otherwise be reached

Quilts and Comforters

Quilts and comforters

Quiltmaking time is here. Try this method this winter. Use a good anally.

NOTICE

Commencing December 12th, I will be at the following places for collection of taxes for Pine River township: Tuesday, Township hall, Forest

Friday, Alma State Savings Bank, Saturday, Commercial Savings

LEO H. WOOD, Township Treasurer.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Stable manure FREE if hauled immediately. Apply to the Health Officer, Alma, Mich. 68-tf-e

Do You Have Kidney Trouble? Signs of Danger

Backache, dizziness and headache, with "specks before the eyes," irregdar beart action and liver trouble The severity of the early symptoms ding upon the amount of poisons which the kidneys have allowed to remain in the sy

SYMPTOMS

Aching Pains, over Hips, Backache. Sediment or Deposit in Urine, Irrita-tion of the Bladder, Pain in Urinating, Rheumatism (uric acid in blood), Sudden Stoppage of Urine, Highly Colored or Milky White Urine, Pass Blood or Mucus in Urine, Retention of Urine, Straining after Urinating, Thick or Siuggish Urine, Stone in the Bladder, Cystitis (inflammation of bladder), Catarrah of Bladder or Bowels, Puffiness under Eyes, Voracious Appetite, Thirst, Gall Stone, Gravel, Pain in Urethra, Swollen Ankles, Dimmed Vision, Specks before the Eyes, Scan-ty Urine, Frequent Calls, Mouth Dry, Biliousness, Dribbling, Lumbago, loss of Flesh, Weakness, Irregular Heart Action, Ulceration of the Bladder, Skin Pale, Waxy and Dry, Bad Odor of Perspiration

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A Happy New Year

THE splendid business that we have enjoyed during the past year merits our utmost thanks to our friends and patrons, who have been so generous in their patronage. To them we extend our best wishes for 1917. May they enjoy a greater prosperity and happiness.

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